PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT



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SUBJECT

McCormick Ranch Condos - 14-GP-2005 and 22-ZN-2005

REQUEST

Request to approve a non-major General Plan Amendment from Office to Urban Neighborhoods and to rezone from Commercial Office, Planned Community District (C-O PCD) to Multiple Family District, Planned Community District (R-5 PCD) on a 2.79 +/- acre parcel located at 8301 Via Paseo del Norte.

Key Items for Consideration:

- The proposal changes the land use from office use to high-density residential use.
- Impacts to traffic, infrastructure, and other services will be negligible.
- McCormick Ranch Property Owners' Association has approved this request.
- There is no known opposition to this request.

Related References:

Case 3-ZN-2005 and Case 3-UP 2005 amended standards for the adjacent Paseo Village Center and approved a Conditional Use Permit for a health studio.

OWNER

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APPLICANT CONTACT

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LOCATION

8301 E Via Paseo Del Norte



General Plan.

The General Plan Land Use Element designates the property as Office. The Office designation includes a variety of office uses, and provides mixed-use opportunities when located between commercial and residential neighborhoods. The immediate surrounding area is designated for Urban Neighborhoods to the north and east, Commercial to the west, and Developed Open Space to the south.

Zoning.

In 1971, this site was zoned Commercial Office, Planned Community District (C-O PCD) as part of the larger McCormick Ranch development. The C-O



PCD allows development of a variety of office and related uses adjacent to other commercial areas.

Context.

The 2.79-acre site is located near the N. Hayden Road and E. McCormick Parkway intersection, northeast of the Paseo Village Shopping Center in McCormick Ranch Master Planned Community. The current office site contains 27,100 square feet of office space. Direct access to the site is available using two driveways off of Via Paseo Del Norte. An open space corridor lies to the southwest of this site and provides access to a park to the south.

The surrounding multi-family buildings have two story heights. The condominium development to the southeast of the site has a density of 18 units per acre, and its nearest residential unit is approximately 50 feet from this site boundary.

Adjacent Uses and Zoning:

• North Multi-family residential, zoned R-5 PCD

South Open Space/Shoshone Municipal Park, zoned O-S PCD

East Multi-family residential, zoned R-5 PCD

West Paseo Village Commercial Center, zoned C-1 PNC PCD

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

Goal/Purpose of Request.

This is a request to redevelop an existing office site into a multi-family residential development. This application has two parts:

- 1. **General Plan Amendment**. The proposed change in the General Plan from Office to Urban Neighborhoods is necessary to allow multi-family residential development on this property.
- 2. **Rezoning.** The proposed rezoning from Commercial Office, Planned Community Development District (C-O PCD) to Multiple Family Residential, Planned Community Development District (R-5 PCD) is also necessary to allow the proposed multi-family residential development on this property.

The proposed development is a new 2-3 story residential condominium complex having 36 units, with two access driveways from Via Paseo Del Norte. The existing office development has underperformed over the years and the property owner has determined that locating multi-family residential on this property will serve as a better land use.

Development Information.

• Existing Use: Offices

• Proposed Use: Multi-family residential condominiums

• Buildings/Description: 9 buildings proposed

• Parcel Size: 2.79 acres

Building Height Allowed: 36 feet

• Building Height Proposed: 31 to 35 feet (2 to 3 stories)

• Density: 36 units (13 dwelling units per acre)

• Parking Required / Provided: 68 spaces / 77 spaces

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Land Use.

General Plan

The proposed General Plan amendment proposes to replace the 2.79-acre Office designation with an Urban Neighborhoods designation, and extends the existing Urban Neighborhoods area to the north and east. The Urban Neighborhoods designation includes areas of multi-family dwellings/apartments having a density usually more than eight dwellings units per acre. These higher densities are generally located near commercial centers, and care must be taken to minimize impacts on other residential areas and traffic.

This proposed amendment eliminates the potential for office uses at this site. A change from an office to a residential focus on this property is relatively small and is not anticipated to have a significant economic stability impact. Also, both office and multi-family residential uses provide similar roles of transitioning from the higher intense commercial uses to the west to the residential areas to the northeast. Any loss of the potential office services allowed by the existing office designation may be absorbed by the adjacent commercial center, which will continue to provide commercial services and a healthy balance of land uses to the surrounding community.

The proposed amendment conforms with the applicable guiding principles of the General Plan by adding residential opportunities that will help support nearby commercial centers, by providing land uses compatible with the area, and maintaining a transition between higher intensity commercial uses and residential uses.

Zoning

The rezoning to the Multiple Family Residential District (R-5 PCD) provides a residential component that will help support the nearby commercial centers as well as a transition from the commercial uses to the west and the residential area to the northeast. The additional residential units will also integrate with the existing neighborhood, and the location of the development provides new residents with direct access to the adjacent open space and park network. The proposed building heights will exceed the existing heights of the adjacent 2-story residential buildings in the abutting developments to the north and east by 6 to 11 feet. However, the proposed 35-foot height is consistent with allowable 36-foot heights of the surrounding C-1 and R-5 Districts, and no negative impacts are anticipated. The proposed density of 13 dwelling units per acre is less than the density of the residential development to the southeast.

Planned Community District (PCD) Findings.

The PCD is designed and intended to enable and encourage the development

of large tracts of land so as to achieve land development patterns that will maintain and enhance the physical, social and economic values of an area. The master development plan is an integral part of the PCD. Before approval or modified approval of an application for a proposed PCD, the Planning Commission and the City Council must find:

- A. That the development proposed is in substantial harmony with the General Plan of the City of Scottsdale, and can be coordinated with existing and planned development of surrounding areas.
- B. That the streets and thoroughfares proposed are suitable and adequate to serve the proposed uses and the anticipated traffic which will be generated thereby.
- C. The Planning Commission and City Council shall further find that the facts submitted with the application and presented at the hearing establish beyond reasonable doubt that:
 - In the case of proposed residential development, that such development
 will constitute a residential environment of sustained desirability and
 stability; that it will be in harmony with the character of the surrounding
 area; and that the sites proposed for public facilities are adequate to
 serve the anticipated population.

Traffic.

McCormick Parkway runs from Scottsdale Road to where it terminates east of Hayden Road at Via Paseo Del Norte. McCormick Parkway is classified as a minor collector east of Hayden Road. It currently has two through lanes with median separation in the vicinity of the site. The posted speed limit on McCormick Parkway in the vicinity of the site is 40 mph.

Via Paseo Del Norte is classified as a minor collector, and is a two-lane roadway that makes a loop that begins and ends at McCormick Parkway. This two-mile long loop serves several residential developments in McCormick Ranch. The posted speed limit on Via Paseo Del Norte the vicinity of the site is 30 mph. The intersection of McCormick Parkway and Via Paseo Del Norte is unsignalized.

The proposed 36-unit multi-family development will continue to have direct access to the site using two driveways off of Via Paseo Del Norte. The trip generation calculations were done up to a potential of 40 dwelling units, and indicate the project will generate approximately 234 daily trips, with 18 trips generated during the a.m. peak hour and 21 trips generated during the p.m. peak hour. The comparison of trip generation between commercial land use and the proposed residential land use is as follows:

TRIP GENERATION COMPARISON TABLE

LAND USE	QUANTITY	Units	DAILY Total	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour
C-O - Office	27.15	1,000 SF	299	42	41
R-5 - Multi- family	40	Dwelling Units	234	18	21
		Difference	-65	-24	-20

Analysis of the trip generation demonstrates the proposed residential development would generate 65 fewer trips daily trips than the current development on the site. The reduction of dwelling units to 36 further reduces the trips generated from this project. Therefore, the redevelopment on the site will not have further impact on the area's roadway network, and there are no additional site improvements necessary for this development.

Water/Sewer.

Water and sewer service lines do exist within E. Via Paseo Del Norte and there are no anticipated impacts associated with this request.

Police/Fire.

The nearest fire station is located 2 miles of this site at 7339 E. McDonald Drive (Station 603). Fire and police services are available to serve the project.

Schools District comments/review.

Scottsdale Unified School District has been notified of this application and has indicated that there are adequate school facilities to accommodate the projected number of additional students generated by the proposed rezoning.

Open space.

Open space will be provided on site, and new development will connect to the existing open space and park network adjacent to this site.

Community Involvement.

Surrounding property owners have been notified, the site has been posted, and the McCormick Ranch Property Owners' Association has approved this request. There is no known opposition, and there have been no comments other than general inquiries.

Community Impact.

The proposed change from an office to a residential use will be compatible with the surrounding commercial and residential uses and will also increase the residential opportunities in the area to help support the nearby commercial center. The location of the development will also provide new residents with direct access to the adjacent open space and park network. Impacts to traffic, infrastructure, and other services will be negligible.

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach:

Staff recommends that the request is in substantial harmony with the General Plan, that the Planned Community District (PCD) findings have been satisfied, and recommends approval of the General Plan amendment and rezoning request subject to the attached stipulations.

RESPONSIBLE DEPT(S)

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Applicant's Narrative
- 2. Context Aerial
- 2A. Aerial Close-Up
- 3. Land Use Map
- 4. Zoning Map
- 5. Stipulations
- 6. Additional Information
- 7. Citizen Involvement
- 8. City Notification Map
- 9. Site Plan

General Plan Amendment Narrative Veritas at McCormick Ranch 8233 East Via Paseo Del Norte Parcel # 177-03-222 Case No. 14-GP-2005

Request for Minor General Plan Amendment Change From Office to Urban Neighborhood

I. Introduction

The subject property (the Property), consisting of 2.37 acres at 8233 Via Paseo Del Norte in Scottsdale, is currently zoned as C-O/PCD. This request is to amend the General Plan to allow an R5-PCD use on the Property.

The Property is located in the McCormick Ranch planned development, close to and easily accessible from the intersection of Hayden Road and McCormick Ranch Parkway. The Property is adjacent to existing, well established multi-family residential development (R-5/PCD) on the north and east sides of the Property, a community park (O-S/PCD to the south and a neighborhood shopping center (C-1/PNC/PCD) to the west. Between the Property and adjacent property to the south and east, there is a drainage easement. The surface of the Property slopes from northeast to southwest.

There is currently an existing office complex on the subject property. The office complex is not visible from nearby Hayden Road, and is located on a minor collector street on the edge of an intensely developed residential area. These factors contribute to chronic under utilization, demonstrating a lack of economic viability, sustainability in its current use and a fundamental incompatibility with the neighboring residential area. The proposed General Plan Amendment and rezoning would allow the property to be redeveloped as a residential condominium project, a more sustainable use for the property and more supportive of General Plan goals. In addition, the proposed redevelopment would be completely consistent with and in the best interests of the surrounding property uses as well as with the McCormick Ranch area as a whole, which will be substantiated with the supporting documentation to this amendment request.

II. Guiding Principles of the General Plan

The General Plan of the City of Scottsdale is a tool used to control development in the City of Scottsdale by establishing essential principles used to guide the planning process in the City. CityShape 2020, a comprehensive review of the General Plan, establishes six guiding principles to be utilized when determining if a proposed land use is appropriate. The six guiding principles are (1) Character and Lifestyle, (2) Economic Vitality, (3) Neighborhoods, (4) Open Space, (5) Sustainability, and (6) Transportation.



This request is for a minor General Plan Amendment to the Land Use Map contained in the Land Use element of the General Plan. The six guiding principles of the General plan determine whether or not a land use change to the General Plan is appropriate for the particular site. This narrative contains a discussion of how the application of the six guiding principles of the General Plan support a land use change from Office to Urban Neighborhood.

The current designation, Office, is part of the most intense category of land use, an "E", as designated in the land use category matrix. The proposed project would be an Urban Neighborhood, considered part of the "C", creating in essence a reduction in the intensity of the development of the Property. The Property is not located within a commercial core in the City of Scottsdale and therefore a decrease in the intensity of the site would positively influence the neighbors surrounding the site.

III. Character and Lifestyle

The Character and Lifestyle Guiding Principle is comprised of two separate elements, the Character and Design Element and the Land Use Element. The Character Design Element seeks to promote high quality development and redevelopments in the City of Scottsdale. The project must be sustainable, striking a balance between the natural desert settings, historically significant sites and the surrounding area. The proposed project is not located in desert setting nor is it a historical site so the discussion of the Character and Design Element Principle is focused on the design of the project, community character, and the surrounding areas.

The Land Use Element of the General Plan is devoted to maintaining a balance of commercial land, residential districts, recreational areas, and open space in the City of Scottsdale. The Property is not located in a regional employment center. In fact, the General Plan has designated the largest portion of the City for residential use. By constructing a residential infill development project, the natural spaces in the outlying areas of the City can be preserved.

- A. Character and Design Element
 - Determine the appropriateness of all development in terms of community goals surrounding area character and the specific context of the surrounding neighborhood.

Response: The proposed project satisfies the community goal of promoting developmental infill, taking advantage of the existing infrastructure already in place. The character of McCormick Ranch at large and the immediate vicinity in particular is of a largely residential nature. The character of the proposed multi-family project will fit in well with the predominant surrounding land use. The design elements integrated into the planning of the site and the buildings will not only be consistent with that of the surrounding neighborhood, but an updated enhancement as well. Currently on the site



there is a small office building complex. To the north and east of the project, the property is zoned R-5 PCD. To the south of the Property is a public park with walking paths, zoned OS-PCD. To the west, there is a commercial center with a C-1 PNC PCD zoning. Because the proposed project is surrounded on two sides by R-5 zoning, a General Plan Amendment from Office to Urban Neighborhood will fit in well.

2. Review the design of all development proposals to foster quality design that enhances Scottsdale as a unique southwestern community.

Response: The proposed project will be subject to approval from both the Development Review Board of the City of Scottsdale as well as the Architectural Review Committee of the McCormick Ranch Property Owner's Association. The members of the Development Review Board are appointed to by the Mayor and City Council will evaluate the site plan as well as the architectural character of the project and ensure it is compatible with the surrounding areas.

 Identify Scottsdale's historic archeological and cultural resources, promote awareness of them for future generations, and support their preservation and conservation.

Response: The Property is not designated as historic, archeologically or culturally significant. As a result, no extraordinary preservation is necessary when determining the whether this Amendment to the General Plan is appropriate.

 Encourage "streetscapes" for major roadways that promote the City's visual quality and character and blend into the character of the surrounding area.

Response: The proposed project is located on Via Paseo Del Norte, which is a minor collector street within McCormick Ranch. The front of the Property, along Via Paseo del Norte, will integrate more than 50% of the required open space. The sidewalk along Via Paseo del Norte will encourage foot traffic both to and from the Property. The orientation of the buildings along Via Paseo Del Norte will provide an interesting architectural feel for the project.

 Build upon the significant role that arts have played in shaping our community's image and lifestyle by maximizing the potential of public art to enrich the daily lives of the people that live in or visit Scottsdale.

Response: Public art is not anticipated in connection with the proposed project. The site is located off the major arterials and is only 2.4 acres is size.

 Recognize the value and visual significance that landscaping has upon the character of the community and maintain standards that result in substantial material landscaping that reinforce the character of the City.

Response: Mature, well-maintained landscaping is a staple in the McCormick Ranch area. The landscaping plan for the proposed development will be consistent with that theme, but with concern for water conservation in terms of the selection of vegetation to be used. In an effort to incorporate the area with the public parks and walkways south and east of the site, the proposed project will have almost 50% of the site dedicated to landscaped open space.

Encourage sensitive outdoor lighting that reflects the needs and character of different parts of the City.

Response: The lighting needs for the proposed project will be similar to the R-5/PCD properties to the north and west of the site, but updated to reflect current codes and ordinances. Lighting will be an important subtle, ambient element to the design, but highly respectful to sensitivities of surrounding property.

- B. Land Use Element
- 1. Recognize Scottsdale's role as a major regional economic and social center, featuring business, tourism, and cultural activities.

Response: Due to a negative location for the intended use, the existing office buildings on the Property have been chronically under utilized, and therefore, proven to be unsustainable. The vacancy rates of the buildings are much higher than the average office vacancy rate for the City of Scottsdale. The site is located on a minor collector street, invisible from both Hayden Road and McCormick Ranch Parkway, the significant streets in the vicinity of the Property. As such, the location of the Property is a significant detriment for the sustainable economic viability of the current use. On the other hand, a lack of visibility from a major arterial is considered a positive for a residential community.

Because more and more people are moving to Scottsdale, there is a need for additional residences. The proposed project will allow for more people who work in Scottsdale to live there as well. Additionally, with additional housing in an established area in the center of the city, out-of-state residents would also be attracted and undeveloped land is not being disturbed. Additional residents will contribute to the tax base of the city, allowing for more construction of parks and recreational amenities, thus attracting even more out of town visitors.

Coordinate land uses effecting regional networks (mobility, economic, and open space) with adjacent jurisdictions to maintain the integrity and efficiency of each network.

Response: The Property is located in the City of Scottsdale but close to the border if the Salt River Pima Native American Reservation. Because of the location of the proposed project, no work with adjacent jurisdictions will occur.

3. Encourage the transition of land uses for more intense, regional and citywide activity areas within local neighborhoods.

Response: The proposed project clearly provides an appropriate transitional land use from the commercial properties to the west, off of McCormick Parkway and Hayden. Contiguous open space to the property would be better utilized, as a neighborhood amenity, with permanence and stability of occupancy that the proposed multi-family use provides.

As previously stated, the current designation, Office, is part of the most intense category of land use, an "E", as designated in the land use category matrix. The proposed project would be an Urban Neighborhood, considered part of the "C", creating in essence a reduction in the intensity of the development of the Property.

4. Maintain a balance of land uses that support a high quality of life, a diverse mixture of housing and leisure opportunities and the economic base needed to secure resources to support the community.

Response: The proposed development will support a high quality of life by combining a comfortable residential unit with public parks to the south and convenient retail to the west. The proposed project will have a pool area for the residents, allowing them to enjoy the weather in Arizona. The site of the proposed project is small, only 2.4 acres. As a result, the redevelopment options are limited. The project will provide residences to support the commercial areas located throughout the City, especially in Downtown Scottsdale.

5. Give developed land use patterns that are compatible with and support a variety of mobility opportunities/choices and service provisions.

Response: The close proximity to the retail center to the west of the site promotes pedestrian mobility, as do the walkways and green spaces east and south of the project. The project will provide garage parking to all unit owners so that the presence of cars in the proposed project will be limited. The main street through the project will have interesting architectural details, making it seem less like a road and more like an extension of the path system. With the cars parked in the garages, the residents can meander through the project to the adjacent commercial center or onto the pathway to the park. The sidewalks on Via Paseo del Norte encourage foot traffic as well as bicycle use as well.

Promote land use patterns that conserve resources such as land, clean air, water and energy to serve all people within the community.

Response: Since redevelopment of the property is being proposed, the public infrastructure for the project is already largely in place. The proposed change in land use actually reduces the traffic impact in the area and has other positive effects on land use impact criteria, such as air quality, waste generation, and conservation of resources. In terms of land use impact, the proposed use will be more beneficial to the surrounding area and to the City as a whole than the existing use.

7. Sensitively integrate land uses into the surrounding physical and natural environments, the neighborhood setting and the neighborhood itself.

Response: As stated before, the site of the proposed project is surrounded by other residential communities on two sides. This project integrates the surrounding open space of the area with high density residential units. Rather than a parking lot along the exterior of the site and along the greenbelt, the proposed project will provide the surrounding residents with a view of well-landscaped project with buildings that fit the architectural character of the area. As stated previously, other than a few visitor parking spots, the resident parking is concealed in individual garages, increasing the pedestrian-friendly feel and sense of human scale of the proposed project.

8. Encourage land uses that create a sense of community among those who work, live, and play within local neighborhoods.

Response: The proposed residential land use provides housing for that is necessary for those who work in the area. With the traffic congestion in the Phoenix Area, it is advantageous for citizens to live, work, and play in the same general area. The site is located near commercial sites that the new population of the proposed project will support. Because the Scottsdale School District can absorb the increase in students that the proposed project may cause, the area will be able to support a wide range of potential residents, including families with children.

9. Provide a broad variety of land uses that create a high level of synergy within mixed use neighborhoods.

Response: While the proposed project itself is not a mixed use development, it is situated in McCormick Ranch, as a part of its master planned community. The proposed project has already been granted approval for a "Change of Intended Use" by the McCormick Ranch Property Owner's Association. McCormick Ranch includes all of the elements needed to create a synergy between the proposed project and the areas surrounding it.

IV. Economic Vitality

The Economic Vitality Principle of the General Plan is intended to ensure that Scottsdale

remains a desirable place to live, work, and visit into the future. The General Plan supports a dynamic and diversified economic base that will continue to serve and complement the community. The guiding principle of Economic Vitality encompasses seven goals and approaches to assist in determining if a land use proposal advance's the City's economic vitality goals.

1. Sustain and strengthen Scottsdale's position as a premiere international and national tourism designation and resort community.

Response: The Property has never been intended to be developed as a resort and it is not being proposed to be developed into a resort or other tourist destination. However, by providing additional residences in close proximity to other resorts in the area, the project may provide a place for people employed in the tourism industry in Scottsdale to live.

 Encourage and maintain a high level of diverse, quality, retail, and entertainment activity in Scottsdale that supports the needs of Scottsdale's residents and visitors.

Response: By changing the land use from Office to Urban Neighborhood, the proposed project will create an additional base to support the retail establishments adjacent to the city, as well as other centers in close proximity. As a result, a greater share of consumer spending will remain in the area of the proposed project than currently exists.

 Encourage and support the diversity of the businesses that contribute to Scottsdale's sales and property tax base so the needed infrastructure, physical amenities, services, and expansion of such services are provided.

Response: As a revitalization and infill project in the City, most of the public and commercial infrastructure needed by the project is already in place. With the increase in permanent residents to the area, the retail sales tax base will increase.

4. Foster new and existing economic activities and employment opportunities that are compatible with Scottsdale's lifestyle.

Response: The General Plan identifies the need to support companies that are integral to the new economy. Specifically, the plan calls for the expansion of medical and healthcare systems, biomedical research, and development and technology related research and development. Given the limited size of the Property and the City's commitment to fostering new economic activities and employment opportunities in the "new economy", the Property is better utilized to provide housing for those workers who will staff those larger establishments that have been designated in other areas of Scottsdale. In that sense, the proposed use would make a greater contribution to the City's objectives than the underperforming current use.

Locate and integrate nonresidential development to improve access and visibility and to protect the integrity of the neighborhoods.

Response: The proposed change in the land use designation for the Property accomplishes this goal of the General Plan by integrating a higher residential land use into an area that is mostly surrounded by lower density residential developments. By eliminating the office that is currently on the property, the intensity of the site as well as the traffic flow to and from the site would decrease.

 Maintain and develop partnerships that will promote both quality employment and business opportunities.

Response: The proposed project with 36 residential units provides and opportunity for consumers to support the local retail establishments in the area and also provides a concentrated housing area for employees in this area of the City.

 Sustain a long term economic well being of the City and its citizens through redevelopment and revitalization efforts.

Response: This goal specifically encourages revitalizing development. The project proposed herein exemplifies that goal. Since the current use is under performing, it is not positively contributing to the economic well-being of the City. By changing the land use from Office to Urban Neighborhood, the area can be revitalized. The commercial center to the west has experienced some of the same things as the current office complex on the site. A large new tenant has come into the center and is renovating a large portion which will hopefully reinvigorate the commercial center, much like the proposed project will do for the site.

V. Neighborhoods

The Neighborhood section of the General Plan focuses on three elements essential to preserve, reinforce, and revitalize the core characteristics and stability that defines all neighborhoods. The principle focuses on community involvement, housing and neighborhoods by enumerating five goals and approaches intended to ensure Scottsdale is a desirable place to live, work, play, and visit. The community surrounding the Property has been notified by letter, neighborhood meetings have been held, and all questions and comments so far have been addressed. Since October when the Neighborhood Notification was completed, there has not been any opposition from the neighbors that has been voiced to International Capital Partners, the current owner and developer of the proposed site.

1. Enhance and protect diverse neighborhoods so they are safe and well maintained.

Response: Because the current site is an office complex, it is vacant for more than 12 hours a day. This has proved to be problematic in the past. Because of the lack of



activity in the nighttime hours, the site has been broken into and vandalized. If the proposed land use is accepted, there will be a physical presence on the site twenty-four hours a day, which decrease the likelihood of vandalism and other undesirable activity. By decreasing the attraction to perpetrators of undesirable activity, the surrounding area will receive the direct benefit of being in more secure environment. In addition, a decrease in traffic will provide a safer environment for those who live and travel in the area.

 Use development and revitalization efforts to provide for long term stability of Scottsdale's mature residential and commercial neighborhoods.

Response: The proposed project is located in a very well-established and mature area of Scottsdale. As a redevelopment project, it will invigorate an area with a use that is new, fresh and yet entirely consistent with the character of the surrounding area. Many residents in the area surrounding the proposed project have been living there for many years. On the other hand, many tenants in the office building currently on the site sign one to two year leases. Because of the lack of visibility of the current commercial center, there is a large amount of turn over with the tenants, which does not support the long term goals of the General Plan Amendment.

3. Sustain long term economical being of the City and its citizens through redevelopment and neighborhood conservation.

Response: The proposed project will add 36 residential units to an area that has not seen much new development in the past few years. The newness and freshness of the proposed project will revitalize and invigorate the existing population of the area in McCormick Ranch, as well as the commercial center next door.

4. Preserve and enhance the unique sense of neighborhood found in diverse areas of Scottsdale through neighborhood conservation

Response: Because the proposed project is located within McCormick Ranch, the architectural plans must be reviewed and approved by the Architectural Review Committee to ensure that the sense of the neighborhood is incorporated into the project. The proposed project was designed to fit into the neighborhood. In fact, the residential use will be a much better use than the commercial office considering the surrounding area.

5. Promote and encourage context appropriate new development in established areas of the community.

Response: The proposed redevelopment is particularly proficient at satisfying this goal and approach as the General Plan encourages new development efforts in existing areas in Scottsdale and the use of existing infrastructure while supporting developed areas in a manner that is complementary and sustainable.

VI. Open Space

This principle of the General Plan addresses the city and community wide goals to maintain the open space heritage of Scottsdale and preserve the desert areas of the City. The Open Space principle specifically addresses the importance of the McDowell Mountain Preserve, scenic corridors, natural and urban spaces, and recreational opportunities within the City. The proposed project will indirectly aid the goals of the General Plan by increasing the density in an already established area. By adding additional residential units in a mature area, the development of additional desert areas may be reduced.

The proposed project will incorporate more than double the open space requirement by the City of Scottsdale. In an effort to increase the open space, the project consists of two and three story units (within the height limits of the proposed zoning). This enables the project to achieve its desired density while still enhancing the open space on the Property. The proposed project will continue the tradition of the City of Scottsdale by providing a large amount of open space and integrating the project with the surrounding establishments.

1. Protect and improve the quality of Scottsdale's natural and urban environments as defined in the quality and quantity of its open space.

Response: The proposed project will be located on an existing, fully developed site. The Property is adjacent to well-landscaped and maintained open space within McCormick Ranch. As such, there are no currently existing natural features or open space elements that would be affected by the proposed redevelopment. Moreover, the proposed project incorporates landscaped open spaces and pedestrian elements compatible and contiguous with the open space to the south and east of the site. The proposed project will also promote and support the use of the existing public walkways and parks located throughout the surrounding area.

 Manage a comprehensive open space program that is responsive to public need, delivers high quality customer service, and exemplifies the City's commitment to leadership in environmental affairs

Response: This goal typically is applicable to larger parcels of land in the context of Master planning. The proposed project is only 2.4 net acres and is located within McCormick Ranch, a well-established, Master-Planned community. This goal is satisfied on a smaller basis by providing additional housing for Scottsdale residents so that they may live in an area with adjacent commercial amenities. The retail sales tax base from the purchases at the commercial establishments funds the development and maintenance of the parks, trails, and recreational facilities. Also, the McCormick Ranch Property Owner's Association fees aid in the establishment and maintenance of the proposed project's surrounding open space.

3. Acquire and develop open identified (by the City Council) as high priority through land dedication or purchase.

Response: This goal is specifically related to the McDowell Mountain Preserve and is unaffected by this General Plan Amendment request. Although as stated previously, the construction of thirty-six additional residential units as an infill project potentially can eliminate the need to use 2.4 acres of undeveloped, native land to build additional housing for Scottsdale residents.

4. Encourage and cooperate with other governmental agencies to preserve and protect regional open space and to acquire, develop, maintain, and operate regional facilities available to people who live, work, and visit the City of Scottsdale.

Response: This request will indirectly support this goal of the General Plan and aids the City's approach to preserving open space and the development of regional facilities.

5. Improve the quality of life for all Scottsdale residents by ensuring a wide range of recreational facilities and services.

Response: The proposed project will provide additional housing in an area of the City where existing open space and recreational facilities are located. An additional population in the area will provide additional spending, supporting the existing tax base of the area. In addition to fees and assessments from the City, the added taxes collected will aid in the development and maintenance of recreational amenities. As member of the McCormick Ranch Property Owners Association, the proposed project will contribute, through its share of association fee payments, to the high quality of lifestyle amenities and property maintenance that already exists in the area.

Cooperate with and support the school districts in the City of Scottsdale
to be able to continue access to school sites and facilities for suitable, safe
and consistent recreational use and enjoyment.

Response: The Property is not within a mile of a school site. Therefore, this goal of the General Plan appears to be inapplicable.

7. Provide attractive, well maintained recreational park facilities that serve the entire community.

Response: This site is not recognized as being all or part of park facility on the park and trails plan.

8. Provide access to educational, recreational, and cultural services for all residents.

The Preservation and Environmental Planning section of the General Plan is not directly

relevant to the proposed redevelopment of the Property. However, four sections within this area of the General Plan do apply to the project and should be addressed.

1. Reduce energy consumption and promote energy conservation.

Response: The proposed project will incorporate energy efficient products in an effort to conserve energy resources. Among the features that will be incorporated in the new development are Energy Star labeled appliances, high SEER-rated air conditioning equipment, low-e glazing, generous insulation in walls and ceilings and re-circulating pumps on hot water supply lines. It is safe to assume that the energy efficiency of the proposed facilities will be superior to that of the existing, dated improvements already on the Property.

2. Promote local and regional efforts to improve air quality.

Response: Directly west of the Property is a large commercial center. This proximity will encourage the residents to walk to these retail establishments. Also, the Property is surrounded by public green belt pathways which will encourage the residents of the proposed project to walk or ride their bikes rather than to drive around the area. The traffic impact of the proposed development within the existing neighborhood will be less than the current use. A reduction of traffic volume in the area as result of the proposed development will reduce vehicle emissions, thus contributing to improved air quality.

Maximize resource recovery and reuse, and promote recycling and promote the use of recycled, recyclable, and renewable resources.

Response: In an effort to conserve resources, material from the current office buildings on the site will be removed and recycled for use in the proposed project as well as in other projects.

4. Protect and conserve native plants as a significant natural and visual resource.

Response: Currently there is no known native vegetation on the Property. As such, this objective likely does not apply to the project. The developer will look for opportunities to relocate or preserve existing, desirable vegetation that currently exists on the Property.

VII. Seek Sustainability

Three chapters of the General Plan address the issue of sustainability. Those three chapters include (1) cost of development (2) growth areas and (3) public services and facilities. All three directly contribute to the long term sustainability of the City.

1. Cost of development.

 Present quick tabular and graphic analyses and reviews to city elective and appointive bodies and the general public by using fiscal impact modeling.

Response: Because the proposed project is located on a previously developed site, most of the public infrastructure is already in place. The adjacent streets are paved and the municipal water and sewer infrastructure, along with primary power and communications infrastructure, are already in place adjacent to the Property.

The City of Scottsdale has the philosophy that new developments should not be a burden of the City, but rather should "pay for themselves". The developer anticipates the payment of development impact fees as prescribed by ordinance, based on any additions to existing infrastructure that are yet to be determined.

Assign a staff liaison from each city department to participate, on an as-needed basis, with the primary management team of a fiscal impact model.

Response: This is not for the applicant to decide but rather a decision to be made by the City staff.

 Conduct city department evaluation, planning, and budgeting for existing and future levels of public service operations, and the development of infrastructure and capital facilities by the use of fiscal impact modeling.

Response: This is for the applicant to decide but rather a decision to be made by the City staff.

2. Growth areas.

Response: The Property is located in an existing mature, predominately residential area. The project, as proposed, is a classic in-fill redevelopment project. The proposed General Plan Amendment does not conflict with the Growth Areas Section of the General Plan. The proposed residential redevelopment is located outside of the growth areas identified by the General Plan and therefore does not affect future transportation plans and infrastructure systems.

3. Public Services and facilities.

This section of the General Plan has to do with public services, human services, safety issues, public buildings and facilities, and water resources.

The proposed minor amendment to the General Plan and the re-designation of the Property from commercial office to an urban neighborhood supports the goals and approaches listed in the Public Services and Facilities section of the General Plan.

Because the property is located in an established area of the City, fire, police and parametric services are already provided to the site. The residential area surrounding the proposed site is already serviced by the City so the addition of thirty-six residential units will not negatively impact the municipalities.

 Establish and maintain an innovative, sustainable solid waste collection, recycling and disposable delivery system present in future generations.

Response: The property currently participates in the City's solid waste collection, recycling and disposable delivery system. The proposed redevelopment will also utilize the City's waste collection program. The proposed project will contain two enclosed locations for waste containers for use by the development's residents. By redeveloping a site that is currently served rather than developing a vacant site, there will be no extra cost to the City.

Protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public from the impacts of flooding.

Response: The property of the proposed redevelopment is located in a mature area of the City of Scottsdale that is not identified as having a flood hazard. The property is also not located in a flood plain.

 Encourage provision of power and communication systems that match the character of Scottsdale and provide reliable, efficient service for the Scottsdale Citizens, visitors, and businesses.

Response: The project will provide power and communication systems that are efficient and reliable. Preliminary discussions with utility and communication providers have already occurred. The coordination of utilities, under grounding of materials, and design of power and communication systems will occur during the infrastructure design phase of the project.

7. Provide city service facilities to meet the governmental, administrative, public safety, emergency, social, human, cultural, informational and maintenance needs of the community.

Response: No city facilities are associated with this development.

8. Design public buildings and improve aesthetics of public buildings and facilities to increase appeal as community gathering spaces.

Response: The proposed project's design will be consistent with the residential character of the established neighborhood. The project architecture will be subject to the approval of the McCormick Ranch Property Owners Association, thus ensuring compatible



architecture with the existing area. The architecture and design of the open space for the project encourage integration between the surrounding residential developments and the public area to the south of the project.

 Provide recreational opportunities to meet the needs of all areas of the community through public facilities.

Response: While the proposed project does not include a new public recreational facility, the open space of the project enhances the greenbelt path to the east of the site and the large open space public park to the south.

10. Coordinate with the School Districts that serve Scottsdale to plan for and secure school sites and facilities for the delivery of the best elementary and secondary educational programs achievable for the school-age children in the community.

11.

Response: The Scottsdale School District has been notified of the planned use for the Property. They have determined that the proposed project does not negatively affect the District in any way.

VII. Advanced Transportation

The Advanced Transportation section of the General Plan addresses mobility choices to provide alternatives to automobiles and also increase accessibility, improve the air quality, enrich the surrounding community and neighborhoods, and contribute to the overall quality of life in the community. In the Community mobility section of the General Plan, there are twelve goals and approaches identified. The goals and approaches are related to protecting the function and form of regional air and land corridors, protecting the physical integrity of regional networks to reduce the number, length, and frequency of automobile trips. Also addressed in this section of the General Plan is the goal to promote regional diversity and connectivity of mobility choices in an effort to efficiently move people and goods beyond the boundaries of the City, relieving traffic congestion, optimizing mobility, maintaining the high aesthetic quality expected in Scottsdale, emphasizing live, work and play opportunities, and protecting neighborhoods from the negative impact of regional and citywide networks. The final piece of the Advanced Transportation chapter of the General Plan encourages diversity throughout the neighborhoods of the City while allowing for different mobility needs as a result.

As stated throughout, the proposed project will allow for additional residents to live closer to the middle of the City, rather than living on the outskirts and commuting long distances for work and play. The proposed project provides the opportunity to allow for residents to live, work, shop, and play within walking distance. Located in a well-established, master-planned area of Scottsdale, the proposed project will integrate with the surrounding open space and walking pathways, discouraging the use of automobiles. The commercial area adjacent to the project would benefit by an increase of residents in

the area, especially since the area is so pedestrian friendly.

The Property is located near the intersection of McCormick Parkway and Hayden Road. The stoplight at the intersection has a left turn arrow, allowing for easy access to McCormick Parkway for those who are traveling Southbound on Hayden Road. The City has classified Hayden Road as a major arterial and McCormick Parkway as a major collector in that area. The Property is located on Via Paseo Del Norte, a minor collector that is also the eastern terminus of McCormick Ranch Parkway. If the proposed change occurs, there would be a reduction in the amount of traffic leaving the site by as many as 65 trips per day, as determined by the engineering firm of Wood, Patel and Associates. The decrease in traffic will be beneficial to other residents in the area.

In addition to the retail center to the west of the proposed project, there are numerous retail areas within only a few miles of the project. Because of the central location of the proposed project, all the amenities needed by the residents are nearby, thus decreasing the need to drive long distances.

VIII. Conclusion/Summary

The General Plan is comprised of twelve elements, each of which provides goals and approaches to protect the best interest of the City of Scottsdale. When those goals and approaches are satisfied, it provides the basis for a change in the Land Use Map of the General Plan. This application to change the General Plan designation of the Property from Office to Urban Neighborhood satisfies virtually every applicable goal and approach identified in the twelve elements of the General Plan.

This General Plan Amendment request for an infill development would allow for additional residents to live and play in the heart of Scottsdale. It could potentially diminish the need to seek sites for development that would require native land to be destroyed. The increase in residents in the area will support the struggling adjacent commercial center and contribute to the tax base for the City of Scottsdale as well.

Rezoning Project Narrative Veritas at McCormick Ranch 8233 East Via Paseo Del Norte Parcel # 177-03-222 22-ZN-2005

Prepared by: International Capital Partners 6909 East Main Street Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Introduction:

International Capital Partners (ICP) is the owner of the site of the proposed project, located east of Hayden Road and north of McCormick Ranch Parkway on Via Paseo del Norte. The site area is approximately 2.4 net acres.

McCormick Ranch Office Plaza currently occupies the site. The office complex is comprised of six small office buildings, totaling about 27,000 square feet, in the middle of the parcel with parking surrounding the buildings. The building was built in the late 1970's and was purchased by ICP in 2001.

Because of the concealed location of the site, it has been significantly underperforming as an office complex. In an effort to revitalize the site, ICP is requesting that the zoning of the site be changed from C-O PCD to R-5 PCD, allowing the construction of 36 residential condominium units.

Location and Access:

The site is located near and easily accessible from the signalized intersection of McCormick Ranch Parkway and Hayden Road. The site is located on Via Paseo del Norte, the first street east of the Hayden/McCormick Ranch Parkway intersection and serves as the eastern terminus of McCormick Ranch Parkway. The City of Scottsdale has classified Hayden Road as a Major Arterial and McCormick Parkway as a Minor Collector in that area. If the proposed change occurs, there would be a reduction in the amount of traffic leaving the site by as many as 65 trips per day, as determined by the engineering firm of Wood, Patel and Associates. The decrease in traffic will be beneficial to other residents in the area.



Compatibility with the Surrounding Properties:

The occupancy rates of the office complex are considerably below the average for other commercial properties in the area. The main reason for this is the lack of visibility of the offices from the Hayden Road. Table I provides a description of the uses and existing zoning for the properties surrounding the proposed rezoning site.

Table 1

Location of Property	Existing Use	Existing Zoning	
Subject Property	Commerical Office	C-O PCD	
North of Property	Multifamily Residential	R-5 PCD	
East of Property	Multifamily Residential	R-5 PCD	
South of Property	Open Space/Park	O-S PCD	
West of Property	Commerical Retail	C-1 PNC PCD	

Rezoning of the property to allow multi-family use will be completely compatible with the surrounding residential area and, since the property abuts a large, well-maintained open space area, there already exists a significant neighborhood amenity for additional families to enjoy. The proposed condominium project will also enhance the viability of the shopping center on the west side of the side.

Description of Project:

The project will consist of thirty-six residential condominiums, nine buildings with four units in each building. There will be four different floor plans ranging from 1450 livable square feet for the smallest two-bedroom unit to 1968 LSF for the largest three-bedroom unit. Each unit will have its own two car garage on the first floor with a covered motor court area connecting the four units. Some of the units will be two stories and some will be three stories, with the majority of living space on upper floors.

The goal of the project is to integrate the site with the surrounding properties, especially the open space to the south. The current building layout with the parking on the exterior creates a boundary between the pedestrian pathways maintained by the McCormick Property Owner's Association. The proposed site plan incorporates the park area to the south of the site while the public sidewalks create the eastern boundary of the site.

The City of Scottsdale requires that 22% of the net lot area, or 22,763 square feet, be reserved for open space. In an effort to create a pleasant living environment and integrate the adjacent park and walkways, the project will contain over 49,000 square feet of open space, which is more than twice than what is required. In fact, just under half the entire site will be devoted to open space.

The change of zoning from C-O PCD to R-5 PCD allows for the construction of up to 19 dwelling units per acre or a total of 45 units on the 2.37 acre site. In order to maximize.



the open space and protect the privacy of unit owners, only 36 units will be built on the site.

Architecture:

Veritas at McCormick Ranch will honor the unique architectural character of McCormick Ranch. The informal arrangement of the buildings and roadway will convey a sense of village living, a dominant theme of the community. The finish floor levels of each building pod will be constructed at a different elevation, taking advantage of the existing terrain characteristics. The informality of the building layout, combined with the different floor elevations, will create a unique visual appeal, completely avoiding any sense of architectural monotony.

The exterior architectural style of the buildings will be in keeping with the sustainable character of residential architecture that prevails in McCormick Ranch. Since the project will be twenty or more years newer than most of what currently exists in the area, the building architecture, site layout and use of materials will reflect current sustainable design philosophy. The buildings will have a light-colored smooth stucco finish on the exterior walls. The pitched roofs will be tiled. Most of the units will have patios and balconies, enhancing the architecture and village theme. The roads and building driveways within the complex will be carefully designed, incorporating the use of pavers in key visual locations. Final architectural plans will be completed for McCormick Ranch Architectural Review and for the City of Scottsdale Development Review and permitting processes.

Landscape Architecture:

McCormick Ranch is known for its generous and well-maintained landscapes. Veritas at McCormick Ranch will be landscaped in a manner consistent with the quality of landscaping that prevails on the Ranch, utilizing plants that are water-conservative. There will be a pool and spa area with a small cabana on the southwestern side of the site. A finalized landscape plan will be submitted to the City of Scottsdale as part of the Development Review Submittal.

Conclusion:

The proposed rezoning of the property at 8325 E. Via Paseo del Norte will revitalize the entire area. With additional residents, the commercial property to the west of the site will see an increase in customers. The traffic in the area will decrease, an obvious benefit to the existing neighbors seeking a quieter, more pedestrian-friendly area. Also, the increase in residents will not adversely affect the schools.

The rezoning of the site to allow for residential condominiums has been completely supported by the neighbors, as demonstrated through phone calls, e-mails, and attendance at the neighborhood meeting sponsored by ICP.



The majority of the sites surrounding the project are zoned residential. Veritas at McCormick Ranch will provide an area of new housing in a well-established area. While the structures will be new, the feel of the project will make it seem like the complex has been there for years. The orientation of the new site plan works to integrate the residents with the surrounding open space. Because of the location of the site, away from main roadways, the residents will have a new, quiet place to call home.

About International Capital Partners:

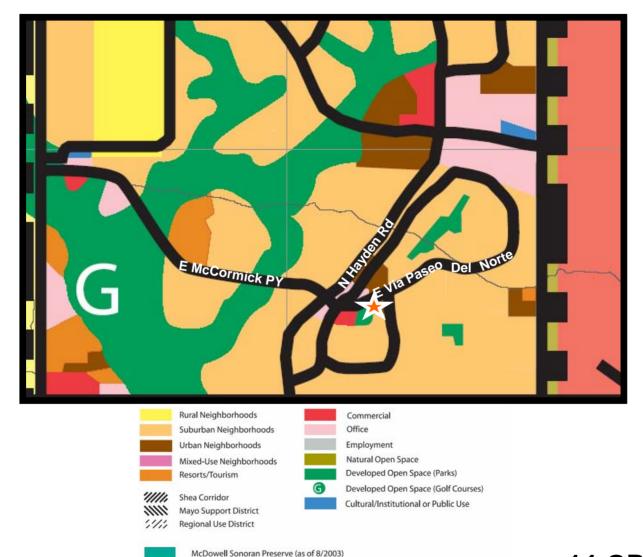
International is a privately-held real estate company headquartered in Scottsdale. ICP was founded in 1997 as a successor to AzCaL Real Estate Investment Corporation, which was founded by Thomas Donahue in 1992.



ATTACHMENT #2



General Plan Existing Land Use





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ATTACHMENT #3

Location not yet determined

Recommended Study Boundary of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve

City Boundary

Adopted by City Council October 30, 2001 Ratified by Scottsdale voters March 12, 2002 revised to show McDowell Sonoran Preserve as of May 2004 revised to reflect General Plan amendments through June 2004



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ATTACHMENT #4

STIPULATIONS FOR CASE 14-GP-2005 and 22-ZN-2005 MCCORMICK RANCH CONDOS

PLANNING/ DEVELOPMENT

- 1. MAXIMUM DWELLING UNITS/MAXIMUM DENSITY. The number of dwelling units on the site shall not exceed 36 without subsequent public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council.
- 2. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMITATIONS. No building on the site shall exceed thirty six (36) feet in height, measured from twelve (12) inches above the average elevation at the top of the E. Via Paseo Del Norte curb, and no building shall exceed 3 stories in height. Buildings located within seventy five (75) feet of the south property line shall be measured from twelve (12) inches above the existing finished grade (elevation 1292).
- VEHICULAR ACCESS. Vehicular access shall be limited to two driveways from E. Via Paseo Del Norte.
- 4. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS. With the Development Review Board submittal, the developer shall submit a plan providing pedestrian access internal to the site separate from driveways, and providing pedestrian access to the public streets and open space network adjacent to the site.
- 5. WATER AND WASTEWATER. The developer shall provide all water and wastewater lines and related facilities necessary to serve the site, including any upsizing of facilities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CASE 14-GP-2005 and 22-ZN-2005

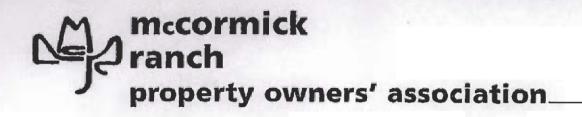
PLANNING/DEVELOPMENT

- 1. FINAL UNIT LOCATION. The specific location of each unit shall be subject to Development Review Board approval.
- DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD. The City Council directs the Development Review Board's attention to:
 - a. pedestrian access internal to the site,
 - pedestrian access to the public streets, internal amenities, and park network adjacent to the site.
 - c. building unit orientation toward amenities, public streets, and park network adjacent to the site.
 - d. wall design,
 - e. the type, height, design, and intensity of proposed lighting on the site, to ensure that it is compatible with the adjacent uses,
 - f. improvement plans for common open space, common buildings and/or walls, and amenities such as ramadas, landscape buffers on public and/or private property (back-of-curb to right-of-way or access easement line included).
 - g. Landscaping, including protection measures of any existing landscaping.
 - h. landscaped setting around all buildings.

ENGINEERING

- RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE. The developer shall be
 responsible for all improvements associated with the development and/or required for access or
 service to the development. Improvements may include, but not be limited to storm drains,
 drainage structures, water systems, sanitary sewer systems, curbs and gutters, paving,
 sidewalks, streetlights, street signs, and landscaping. The granting of zoning does not and shall
 not commit the city to provide any of these improvements.
- 2. FEES. The construction of water and sewer facilities necessary to serve the site shall not be inlieu of those fees that are applicable at the time building permits are granted. Fees shall include, but not be limited to the water development fee, water resources development fee, water recharge fee, sewer development fee or development tax, water replenishment district charge, pump tax, or any other water, sewer, or effluent fee.
- 3. CITY CONTROL OF ACCESS. The city retains the right to modify or void access within city right-of-way. The city's responsibility to promote safe conditions for the traveling public takes precedence over case stipulations.
- 4. CONCEPTUAL DRAINAGE REPORT. With the Development Review Board submittal, the developer shall submit a conceptual drainage report and plan subject to city staff approval. The conceptual report and plan shall conform to the <u>Design Standards and Policies Manual</u> Drainage Report Preparation. In addition, the conceptual drainage report and plan shall:
 - a. Identify all major wash corridors entering and exiting the site, and calculate the peak discharge (100-yr, 6-hr storm event) for a pre- verses post-development discharge comparison of ALL washes which exit the property.
 - b. Determine easement dimensions necessary to accommodate design discharges.
 - c. Demonstrate how the storm water storage requirement is satisfied, indicating the location, volume and drainage area of all storage.

- d. Include flood zone information to establish the basis for determining finish floor elevations in conformance with the Scottsdale Revised Code.
- e. Include a complete description of requirements relating to project phasing.
- 5. BASIS OF DESIGN REPORT (WATER). Before the improvement plan submittal to the Project Quality/Compliance Division, the developer shall submit a basis of design report and plan subject to Water Resources Department approval. The basis of design report shall conform to the <u>Design Standards and Policies Manual</u>. In addition, the basis of design report and plan shall:
 - a. Identify the location, size, condition and availability of existing water lines and water related facilities such as water valves, water services, fire hydrants, back-flow prevention structures,
 - b. Identify the timing of and parties responsible for construction of all water facilities.
 - c. Include a complete description of requirements relating to project phasing.
- 6. BASIS OF DESIGN REPORT (SANITARY SEWER).). Before the improvement plan submittal to the Project Quality/Compliance Division, the developer shall submit a basis of design report and plan subject to Water Resources Department approval. The basis of design report shall be in conformance with the <u>Design Standards and Policies Manual</u>. In addition, the basis of design report and plan shall:
 - a. Identify the location of, the size, condition and availability of existing sanitary sewer lines and wastewater related facilities.
 - b. Identify the timing of and parties responsible for construction of all sanitary sewer facilities.
 - c. Include a complete description of requirements relating to project phasing.



March 30, 2006

Mr. Thomas Hott Director of Communication Services International Capital Partners 6909 E. Main St. Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4311

Dear Tom:

At its meeting of March 29, 2006, the McCormick Ranch Property Owners' Association Board of Directors moved to approve your request for an intended use change from C-O PCD to R-5 PCD for your proposed condominium development located just east of Hayden Road and north of McCormick Parkway allowing the construction of 36 residential condominium units.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Garth E. Saager

Executive Director

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Sincerely

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ADVISORS & PARTNERS IN REAL ESTATE

October 6, 2005

Feigenoff Family Trust 8095 Via de Valle Scottsdale, AZ 85258 174-06-406

Re: City of Scottsdale Case 480-PA-2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you of our recent submittal to the City of Scottsdale for the McCormick Ranch Office Plaza located in your neighborhood. We would also like to invite you to our open house on Friday, October 14th to discuss the project as well as receive your input.

McCormick Ranch Office Plaza, located at 8233 Via Paseo del Norte is currently a single story, 27,818 square foot office complex. Our proposal is to change the zoning from CO-PAD to R-5, for residential condominium use. This will allow for the construction of our forty (40) unit condominium project on the 2.3 acre lot, equal to 115,872 square feet.

Attached to this letter you will find a copy of the site plan we have created, demonstrating the preliminary layout.

We have been working closely with the City of Scottsdale on the rezoning of this parcel. The contact assigned to our case is Mr. Bill Verschuren, Senior Planner. Mr. Verschuren can be reached at 480.312.7734.

If you have any questions about this project or would like additional information, please attend our open house on Friday, October 14, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will occur at the site, 8233 Via Paseo del Norte. In the mean time, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 480.682.1732 or via e-mail at mt@icprealestate.com.

Sincerely,

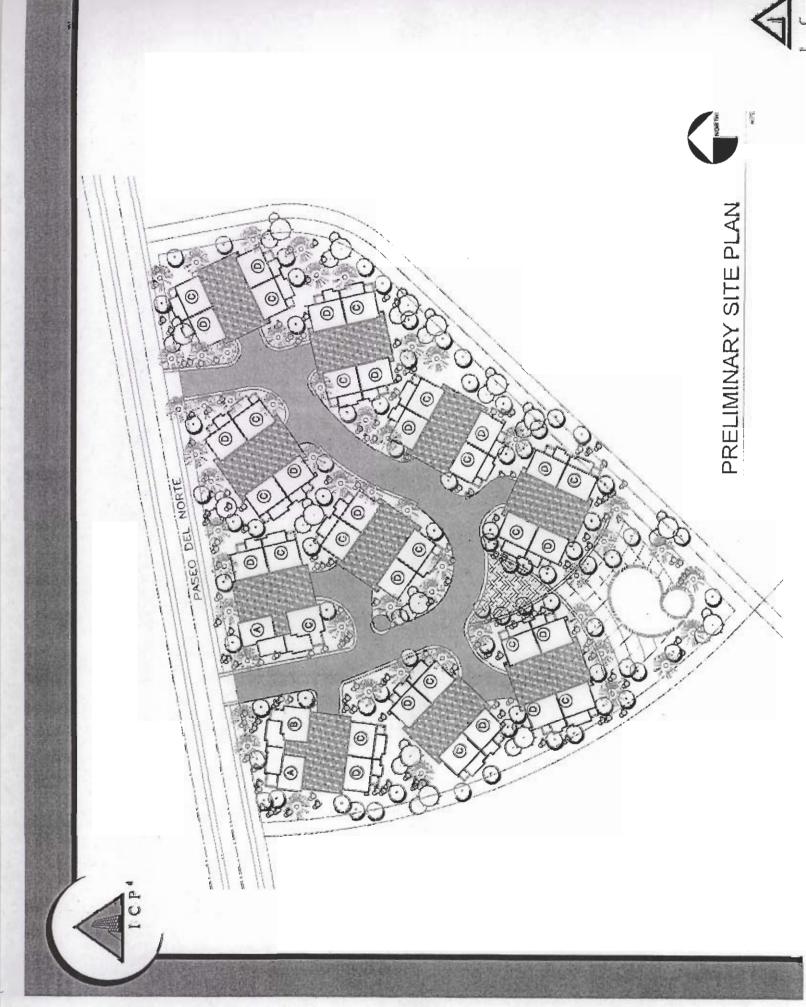
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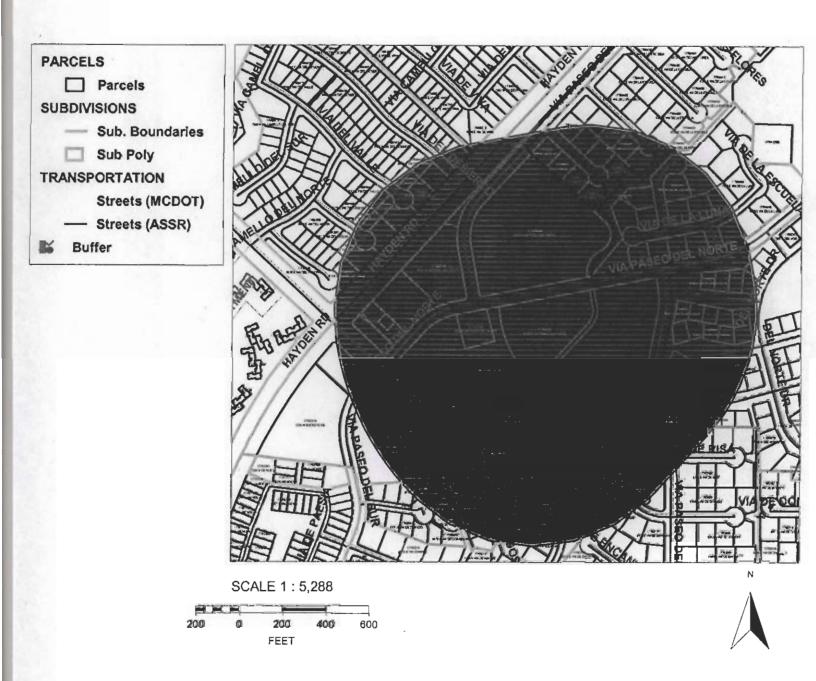
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Enclosure





County Parcels



22-ZN-2005 11-11-05 **CONTACT LOG-ICP McCormick Ranch Project**

Name Nancy Rossman	Organization Home Owner
Telephone	E-mail Nancy.Rossman@colliers.com
Contact Date 10/10/05	Follow-up Date 10/10/05
	roject. She informed me that she would not be at the meeting she supported the project. Requested elevations and pricing e condos would be ready.
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Name Bob Crest? Telephone 480-948-4758	Organization Home Owner E-mail
Telephone 480-948-4758 Contact Date 10/12/05	Follow-up Date 10/13/05
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good for neighborhood.	supports our project and wishes the best. Thinks the use will be
Name Frank Boyd	Organization
Telephone 602-686-5492	E-mail
Contact Date 10/24/05	Follow-up Date
Left a message. Supportive of plan. Nea	rby land owner and broker
Name	Organization
Telephone	E-mail
Contact Date	Follow-up Date



Laura Swan

From: Sent: Mark Timbrook

ent: Monday, October 10, 2005 9:45 AM
Laura Swan

To: Subject:

FW: McCormick Ranch Condo Project

Mark E. Timbrook, RA, NCARB

V.P. of Architecture and Design Services International Capital Partners

p480.682.1732 mt@icprealestate.com

----Original Message----

From: Mark Timbrook

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 8:37 AM

To: 'Nancy.Rossman@colliers.com'

Subject: RE: McCormick Ranch Condo Project

Nancy,

Thank you very much for your support of our project at McCormick Ranch. We will be able to provide floor plans and elevations soon. The maximum height will be 36'. I should clarify the height, the units themselves are two stories, and however, in an effort to conceal all of the parking and make a more pedestrian oriented project, we have incorporated garages on the first floor that make the overall buildings a mix of 2 and 3 stories. In addition, you will not be able to see any of the garage doors from the exterior due to a shared motor court that you enter prior to getting to the garage.

We are not the group that is currently working on the Main Street Plaza, however, I am very familiar with it because we own property on Main Street very near this and are in the process of redevelopment that includes the West end of Main Street.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know your thoughts it is very much appreciated.

Mark E. Timbrook, RA, NCARB

V.P. of Architecture and Design Services International Capital Partners

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----Original Message----

From: Nancy.Rossman@colliers.com [mailto:Nancy.Rossman@colliers.com]

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 8:27 AM

To: Mark Timbrook

Subject: McCormick Ranch Condo Project

Mark,

thx for the letter and layout of the proposed change of use. You have my support. Unfortunately, I will be in St. Louis for the weekend and unable to attend the open house on Fri, the 14th. Can you send me elevations and pricing? when completed?

Also, what will the design look like? (two story, right?)

Are you all the same outfit that are doing Main St Plaza? If so, my compliments. Nancy Rossman

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Neighborhood Open House Meeting 10/14/2005 7:00 P.M.

Sign-In Sheet

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COMMENTS:

PLEASE USE THIS SHEET TO WRITE DOWN ANY COMMENTS/QUESTIONS YOU HAVE REGARDING OUR REZONING PROJECT AND WE WILL RESPOND TO YOU PROMPTLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ATTENDING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE.

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OPEN HOUSE - INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL PARTNERS FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2005

4 NEIGHBORS IN ATTENDANCE

ALYSSA WICK AND MARK HIMSL FROM RUSS LYON REALTY
LAURA SWAN, MARK TIMBROOK, ALLISON SMITH, TAYLOR GLOECKLER, & BOB
SWAN FROM ICP

THE PRESENTATION WAS A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, PROJECTED ONTO THE WALL OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM. THE PRESENTATION SLIDES ARE ATTACHED.

1. INTRODUCTION

- A. MARK TIMBROOK INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND THE OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE
- B. TIMBROOK EXPLAINED HIS QUALIFICATIONS.
- C. TIMBROOK DESCRIBED THE HISTORY OF ICP AND DISCUSSED TOM
 DONAHUE AND JEFF KRAJEWSKI

2. DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING PROPERTY

- A. 27,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE, DIVIDED INTO 6 BUILDINGS
- B. HIGH VACANCY RATE BECAUSE OF LOCATION AND LACK OF VISIBILITY
- C. BUILDING BACKS ONTO PUBLIC PARK AREA

3. SITE PLAN

- A. ZONING ORDINANCES ALLOW FOR 68 UNITS BUT WE ARE PLANNING FOR 40 UNITS (10 BUILDINGS WITH 4 UNITS IN EACH BUILDING)
- B. PROPERTY WILL NOT BE GATED
- C. THE PURPOSE IS TO PULL THE PUBLIC SPACES INTO THE SITE TO BRING THAT OPENNESS TO THE PROJECT
- D. EXPLANATION OF CONDO LOCATION WITH RESPECT TO DRIVEWAY AND PARKING

4. ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

- A. SOME 2 BUT MOSTLY 3 STORY UNITS DUE TO GARAGES BUT 1 AND 2 FLOOR LIVINGS PACES
- B. BRING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT PROJECT TO CONTINUE OPEN FEEL

5. PLANNING AND ZONING PROCESS

- A. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCESS
- B. GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT
- C. AT LEAST 2 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMIT DESIGNS TO CITY
- D. CURRENT ZONING IS CO-PAD (ORIGINALLY PART OF THE SHOPPING CENTER)
- E. MET WITH GARTH SAAGER AT MCCORMICK RANCH POA AND HE WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE PROJECT



- F. MUST GO THROUGH "INTENDED USE" WITH THE POA AND THEN RECEIVE APPROVAL
- G. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MUST ALSO APPROVE
- H. CITY STATUE SAYS HEIGHT CAN NOT EXCEED 36 FEET
- INTEND TO BREAK GROUND IN LATE SPRING/ EARLY SUMMER OF 2006
- J. CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING FOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR POSITION

6. QUESTIONS FROM NEIGHBORS

- A. ARE YOU OPTIMISTIC?

 YES WE ARE FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC THE CITY WILL APPROVE OUR
 PLANS. SO FAR THE CITY HASN'T SAID ANYTHING SO IT IS A BIT
 HARD TO KNOW.
- B. WHAT SIZE ARE THE UNITS?
 THEY RANGE FROM 1400-1700 SQUARE FEET
 32 ARE THE LARGER FLOOR PLANS (C/D 1600-1700SF)
 8 ARE THE SMALLER FLOOR PLANS (A/B)
 IT WILL BE A GATED COMMUNITY WITHOUT THE GATES
- C. WILL THERE BE VISITOR PARKING?

 THERE WILL BE VISITOR PARKING BUT IT WILL BE MINIMAL

 BECAUSE EACH UNIT WILL HAVE 2 SPOTS IN THE GARAGE. THERE

 WILL BE ADDITIONAL PARKING IN THE MOTOR COURT AREA UNDER

 THE UNITS.
- D. ARE MOST UNITS 2 OR 3 BEDROOMS?

 ALL HAVE 2 BEDROOMS AND ALL ALSO HAVE PATIOS
- E. WHAT IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR

 THE FIRST FLOOR HAS THE DOOR TO THE GARAGE AND A SMALL

 ROOM, APPROXIMATE 12'X12' THAT LEADS TO THE STAIRWAY UP TO

 THE LIVING AREA. THE BEDROOMS ARE ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN

 LAYOUTS C & D AND ON THE SECOND FLOOR IN A & B.
- F. WHEN ARE YOU ASSURED THE GO AHEAD TO BUILD?

 FIRST, THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE USE. AFTER APPROVAL

 BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THERE WILL BE A DESIGN REVIEW (60

 DAYS TO MAKE REVISIONS ETC). THEN THE DESIGN REVIEW IS

 APPROVED AND THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS MUST ALSO BE

 APPROVED. ONCE THE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE GENERAL

 PLAN AMENDMENT, THE CAPITAL RISK DECREASES.
- G. WHAT WILL THE COST BE PER UNIT?

 ALYSSA ANSWERED WE HAVE TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS. WE ARE A DISCERNING DEVELOPER SO WE WANT TO BUILD A VERY GOOD PRODUCT BUT STILL KEEP IT REASONABLE. WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND WANT TO KEEP THE FEELING OF COMMUNITY INTACT, RATHER THAN GENERATING A LARGE PROFIT.

ADVISORS & PARTNERS IN REAL ESTATE

WRITTEN SUMMARY OF COMMENTS, ISSUES, CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS

OVERALL, ALL OF THE COMMENTS WE RECEIVED FROM PROPERTY OWNERS WERE POSITIVE. MOST WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT AND SOME WERE EVEN INTERESTING IN COSTS AND COMPLETION DATES.

WE HAD TWO PHONE CALLS AND AN E-MAIL FROM RESIDENTS. TWO OF THE LOCAL PROPERTY OWNERS COULD NOT ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE AND WERE SIMPLY CALLING TO GAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT.

FOR THE PHONE MESSAGES WE RECEIVED, WE DOCUMENTED THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF EACH AND CALLED THE PROPERTY OWNER BACK AND ANSWERED ANY QUESTIONS.

FOR THE E-MAIL, WE REPLIED TO THE MESSAGE AND PROMISED TO SEND MORE INFORMATION (SUCH AS ELEVATIONS AND FLOOR PLANS) WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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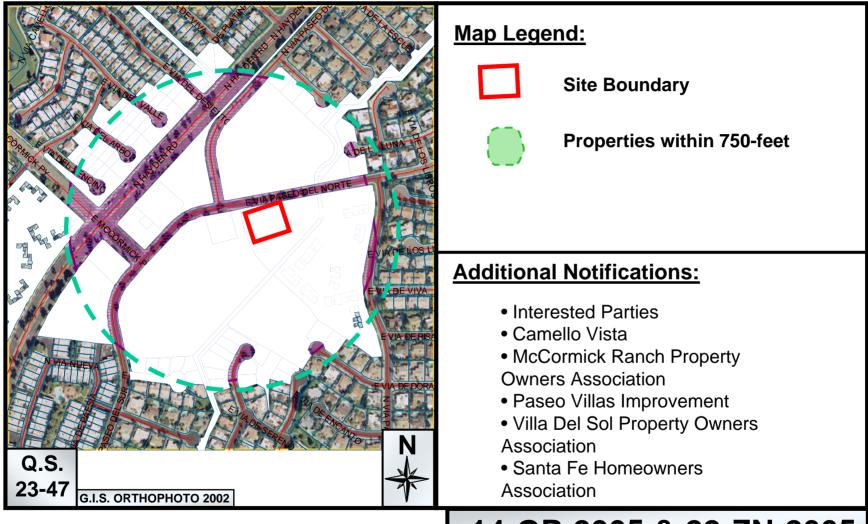
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